



**March 4, 2021**

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***March is...***

**Dance in Your Schools Month**

[DPI Proclamation](#) | [Wisconsin Dance Council](#)

**Music in Our Schools Month**

[DPI Proclamation](#) | [Wisconsin School Music Association](#)

**Theatre in Our Schools Month**

[DPI Proclamation](#) | [Alliance for Wisconsin Theater Education](#)

**Youth Art Month**

[DPI Proclamation](#) | [Wisconsin Art Education Association](#)

*Learn more about [Arts ARE Education](#), a national campaign.*

## **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

“Imagination is not a talent of some men, but is the health of every man.” – Ralph Waldo Emerson

“Creativity — like human life itself — begins in darkness. We need to acknowledge this. All too often, we think only in terms of light: “And then the lightbulb went on and I got it!” It is true that insights may come to us as flashes. It is true that some of these flashes may be blinding. It is, however, also true that such bright ideas are preceded by a gestation period that is interior, murky, and completely necessary.” – Julia Cameron

“The way the story is told is just as important as the story itself.” – Walé Oyéjidé

“Big doesn't necessarily mean better. Sunflowers aren't better than violets.” – Edna Ferber

“The day may dawn when fair play, love for one's fellow men, respect for justice and freedom, will enable tormented generations to march forth triumphant from the hideous epoch in which we have to dwell. Meanwhile, never flinch, never weary, never despair.” – Winston Churchill

“The writer's way is rough and lonely, and who would choose it while there are vacancies in more gracious professions, such as, say, cleaning out ferryboats?” – Dorothy Parker

## VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Join us March 4, 2021 to celebrate the 2020 NEA National Heritage Fellowships!](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

### TONIGHT

Also

[Karen Ann Hoffman \(Oneida Nation of Wisconsin\) | Audio](#)

Meet 2020 National Heritage Fellow and Haudenosaunee Raised Beadworker Karen Ann Hoffman (Oneida)

[Meet 2020 National Heritage Fellow Wayne Valliere \(Lac du Flambeau Ojibwe\) | Audio](#)

Culture-bearer and 2020 National Heritage Fellow Wayne Valliere (Lac du Flambeau Ojibwe) is one of a handful of birch bark canoe builders left in the United States.

[Deaf History Month: De'VIA + its Manifesto](#)

*JamiLee Hoglind*

[This Nicholas Brothers' legendary tap routine was unrehearsed and filmed in a single take](#)

*Upworthy*

*Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to [artsboard@wisconsin.gov](mailto:artsboard@wisconsin.gov)!*

## TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

### FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

[NEW Sparking Economic Recovery Through the Arts](#)

*ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts*

**NEW Phenomenal Woman: Get to Know National Endowment for the Arts General Counsel India Pinkney**

*National Endowment for the Arts Blog*

**NEW NCN Articles of Interest | February 26, 2021**

*National Creativity Network*

**Wisconsin Artists and Arts Organizations: Participate in the New COVID-19 Impact Surveys Today! (links below)**

*Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief*

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief have released new versions of their COVID-19 Impact on the Arts Surveys. The findings will power our collective ongoing advocacy work to ensure the arts are part of the billions of dollars in relief and recovery funding.

We urge all arts and cultural organizations to complete the new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Organizations](#). This revised survey enables us to continue tracking the human and financial impacts of COVID-19 on arts organizations as well as understand the challenges with recovery and re-opening. All types of arts and cultural organizations should participate.

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief, with support from the Ford Foundation, have launched a new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists](#). This revised survey enables the partners to gauge what is happening to our creative economy and address what is needed to provide relief and spur recovery. All types of creative workers should participate: practicing artists, culture bearers, educators and teaching artists, creative entrepreneurs, and hobby artists). Please share this link with your artist networks. Each week, Americans for the Arts publishes its updated [COVID-19 Research Update](#) that tracks the ongoing human and financial impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on the arts. As the virus continues to rage in our communities, so does its devastation of the nation's arts sector. Cancellations have taken place at virtually every arts organization across the country, 1 in 10 arts businesses doubt their ability to survive, and two-thirds of the nation's artists are now unemployed. Use this weekly update to keep informed.

**2021 Marketplace Re-opening Materials**

*Covering Wisconsin*

*Need health insurance but don't know where to turn? Covering Wisconsin can help.*

**In Case You Missed It: NEA Acting Chairman Ann Eilers' Statement on Black History Month Grantmakers in the Arts**

**UPDATED Shuttered Venue Operators Grants - FAQ (sba.gov)**

*US Small Business Administration*

More information on the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants (SVOG) can be found on the SBA website: [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(sba.gov\)](#).

**Archived Webinar: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Overview**

*US Small Business Administration*

[Summary: Save Our Stages Act](#)

*National Independent Venue Association*

**TIP from SBA:** “As the SBA works on building the application platform, it would be in your best interest to register for a DUNS number and then register in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov). Also, gather documents that demonstrate your number of employees and monthly revenues so you can calculate the average number of qualifying employees you had over the prior 12 months. Lastly, determine the extent of gross earned revenue loss you experienced between 2019 and 2020. This and additional information such as floor plans, contract copies and other evidence will be needed to apply for an SVOG.”

[ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture](#)

*COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group*

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

**Job Opportunities**

**[NEW Project Manager, Programs](#)**

*Wisconsin Historical Society, Wisc.Jobs*

**Deadline: March 22**

**[NEW Opera for the Young Operations Manager](#)**

*Opera for the Young*

**Until Filled**

**[Managing Director, Strategic National Arts Alumni Project](#)**

*University of Texas at Austin (Remote Position)*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**[Careers](#)**

*gener8tor*

**Deadline: Various**

**[Development and Engagement Manager](#)**

*Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**[Join the Board](#)**

*AIGA Wisconsin*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**[Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee](#)**

*Jobs That Help*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Job Opportunity | Director of Programs

*Arts@Large*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass

*The QTI Group*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Member Services Associate

*Museum of Wisconsin Art*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Deadlines | Resources | Events**

**NEW** Creative Aging Community Conversation Registration

*National Guild for Community Arts Education*

**March 4; April 1, 29; May 27**

Virtual Event on March 4, 2021, Showcases 2020 National Heritage Fellows

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**March 4**

“Visit the Stevens Point, Wisconsin, home of [Karen Ann Hoffman](#) (Oneida Nation of Wisconsin), as she demonstrates the distinctive Haudenosaunee Raised Beadwork, and learn about her efforts to use this tradition to respond to contemporary issues.”

“Watch as [Wayne Valliere](#) (Lac du Flambeau Ojibwe) (Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin)—one of only a handful of Native birchbark canoe builders today in the United States—shares his craft, highlighting its significance in the Anishinaabe culture.”

Roots of Democracy

*Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters*

**March 4, March 25, April 15**

[Virtual] 2021 NAEA National Convention, taking place March 4-7

*National Art Education Association*

**March 4 – 7**

Request for Applications

*Citizens' Institute for Rural Design*

**Deadline: March 12**

Applications Are Now Open to Artists & Managers

*gener8tor Music Milwaukee*

**Application period closes March 14**

Artist Application  
Manager Application

National Endowment for the Arts Accepts Nominations for 2021 National Medal of Arts  
*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: March 15**

Introduction to Festival Safety: The Art of Mass Gatherings Approach  
*Performing Arts Readiness*

**March 15**

The Path Forward  
*Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism*  
**March 16, April 1, 20, May 6**

Consider attending all four days. If you cannot, those interested in cultural tourism will want to focus on the April 20 agenda.

Hip Hop in the Heartland  
*Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison*  
**March 20, May 22**

gener8tor Art applications available February 1  
*gener8tor Art*  
**Deadline: March 27**

You are also invited to attend a series of free, virtual professional development workshops and webinars.

Hint: Attending these will help with your gener8tor Art application. Space is limited, so sign up to reserve your spot!

Digital Strategies for Artists  
*Speaker: Mark Rosen*  
**Wednesday, March 10, 6:30PM CT**

gener8tor Launches Second Annual CommUNITY Growth Summit  
*gener8tor*  
**March 30 – April 1**

**NEW** Visual Arts & Media Arts Community Conversation Registration  
*National Guild for Community Arts Education*  
**March 30; April 27; May 25**

**NEW** Nō Studios Artist Grant: Grants for Wisconsin Creatives  
*Nō Studios*

- **Visual Art** - Applications must be received by **March 31, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected by May 15, 2021.
- **Music** - Applications must be received by **April 23, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected by July 9, 2021.
- **Film** - Applications must be received by **July 17, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected by October 1, 2021
- **Other Creative Professionals** (Theater/Dance/Performance/Spoken Word/Fashion) - Applications must be received by **December 10, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected in February 2022.

**NEW John Ridley Launches Nō Studios Artist Grant Program to Help Wisconsin's Creatives During the Pandemic**  
*Milwaukee Independent*

#### 2021 National Arts Action Summit

*Americans for the Arts*

**April 5 – 9 | Virtual**

Also

**NEW 2021 National Arts Action Full Registration Support**

*Americans for the Arts*

**April 5 – 9 | Virtual**

#### 2021 "Virtual" Severe Weather Summit

*Event Safety Alliance*

**April 6 – 27**

#### Announcing the GIG Fund

*Arts Midwest*

**Deadline #1: May 3 for projects happening July through December, 2021**

**Deadline #2: November 3 for projects happening January through June, 2022**

Arts Midwest will host an informational webinar about the GIG Fund, including how to apply, on **March 2, 2021 at 11am Central**. Register [here](#).

#### Virtual Summit | Mark Your Calendars!

*Wisconsin Rural Partners*

**May 5 – June 2**

#### #AAM2021 Registration is open

*American Alliance of Museums*

**May 24 and June 7 - 9 | Virtual**

#### The Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference

*P3C*

**June 17 - 18 | San Diego**

## **POSTPONED 2020 Conference**

*Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums*  
**July 2021 | Milwaukee**

## **2021 Wisconsin Science Festival**

*Wisconsin Science Festival*  
**October 21 – 24**

## **NEW CODASummit: The Intersection of Art, Technology and Place**

*CODAworx*  
**November 10 – 12 | Scottsdale, AZ & Virtual**

## **Online Workshops and Conversations**

*Creative Capital*  
**Various**

## **IN THE NEWS**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

#### **[WI] Sculptor wins ArtiGras Best of Show**

*Palm Beach Florida Weekly*

#### **Kohl's donates \$250,000 to the Milwaukee Public Museum**

*Fox6 Now*

**"Many of Rockwell's paintings for the Boy Scouts have been on display at the Medici Museum of Art in Howland, Ohio, since last year as part of a free exhibition that is still continuing."**

*The Art Law Blog*

Also

#### **Boy Scouts Will Sell Nearly 60 Norman Rockwell Works to Pay Sex-Abuse Claims**

*The New York Times*

#### **Who Put Pantone in Charge of Color?**

*Slate*

### **Arts and Creativity in Education**

#### **O'Connell Family supports Spring Valley music program**

*The Dunn County News*

#### **Art Contest Opportunity for Wisconsin Public School Students**

*PRWeb.com*

**Deadline: April 30**



['Shouldn't be isolating by race': New Berlin School Board member said he 'completely' disagrees with Black History Month](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

['If It's Not A Financial Issue, Then What Is It?': Evers Proposes Money To Help Schools Change Mascots](#)

*Wisconsin Public Radio*

[OnStage blog hails UWL Theatre Arts Department as tops in state](#)

*News8000.com*

[Improvements coming to UW Oshkosh music practice rooms, anthropology spaces](#)

*UW-Oshkosh Today*

## **Community Arts**

[The United Performing Arts Fund Announces \\$11,300,000 Fundraising Target for 2021 Community Campaign](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

[How Not to Be an Ally: A List of Rules for Anti-Racist Advocacy](#)

*Milwaukee Independent*

[Seeking grant applications!](#)

*Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation*

**Deadline: March 18 (Letters of Inquiry)**

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[Aldo Amparán | Aubade at the City of Change](#)

*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

## **Media Arts**

[John McGivern's Back! Here's What You Need to Know About His New Show](#)

*Milwaukee Magazine*

[gIVE Us the Chills: Local Filmmaker Dives into the Human Psyche](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

[You won't collect coins or weapons in this video game. Instead, you'll gain wisdom about northern Wisconsin tribal culture.](#)

*Green Bay Press Gazette*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Dance**

[Podcast E.133: Nikki Balsamo | La Crosse Dance Center](#)  
*La Crosse Local*

## **Theater**

[Racine Theatre Guild cancels rescheduled 'Mamma Mia'](#)  
*Racine Journal Times*

[If a Theatre Company Does It, Is It Theatre?](#)  
*American Theatre*

[Theaters hit the one-year anniversary of shutdown. How are artists keeping afloat?](#)  
*Los Angeles Times*

[Column: Require proof of a COVID vaccine to get into a show in Chicago? It's a very tricky issue](#)  
*Yahoo! News, Chicago Tribune*

## **Other**

[Nonprofits Welcome Billions in Pandemic Giving but Wonder if Support Will Last](#)  
*The Chronicle of Philanthropy*

[What Nonprofits Can \(Still\) Learn from the NFL](#)  
*NonProfit Pro*

## **WHEN YOU GO**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

[March at Lynden](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**Through March**

### **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[Final weekend for KUSD's "Pippin"; "Glass Menagerie" opening March 12 at UW-Parkside](#)  
*Kenosha News*  
**March 5 – 7 | Pippin**  
**March 12 – 14 | Glass Menagerie**

[Barrington High School entrepreneurs to pitch business ideas at UW-Whitewater event](#)  
*Daily Herald*  
**March 17**

ONLINE: A Conversation with Bisa Butler

*Isthmus*

**March 18**

## **Community Arts**

The Week Ahead: Madison Makes, ¡ACTIVISTA!, Zun Lee and more

*The Capital Times*

**Various**

What to do in Madison this March

*Madison Magazine*

**Various | March**

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

Yahara Journal's Equity Project Poetry Reading

*The Clarion | Madison Area Technical College*

**March 5**

Book Chat: Special Guest Author and Educator Carmen Alicia Murguía

*Milwaukee Public Library*

**March 9**

## **Media Arts**

PBS Wisconsin Launches New Racial Justice Digital Series – Read a Q&A with Host Angela Fitzgerald

*PBS Wisconsin*

**Premieres March 10**

## **Performing Arts**

### **Dance**

ONLINE: Midwest Regional Alternative Dance Festival

*Isthmus*

**March 5 – 7**

### **Presenting**

ONLINE: Music from Copland House

*Isthmus*

**March 22**

### **Theater**

Milwaukee Chamber Theatre Set To Open THE WAY SHE SPOKE  
*BroadwayWorld.com*  
**March 16 – April 11**

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

**NEW** Call for Artwork  
*Northeast Wisconsin Technical College*  
**Monthly Review**

February 2021 Opportunities: Grants, Fellowships, and Open Calls for Artists  
*Colossal*  
**Various | February & March**

Pandemic Portraits  
*Nicolet College Art Gallery*  
**Accepting work through April 24**

Jim Henson Foundation Invites LOIs for Creation of Live Puppet Theater  
*PND by Candid*  
**Deadline: March 8 (Letters of Intent)**

2021 VSA Playwright Discovery Competition  
*VSA The Kennedy Center*  
**Deadline: March 10**

Building Collective Power for Latinx Arts: Applications open for 2021 NALAC Leadership Institute  
*National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures*  
**Deadline: March 11**

Request for Applications  
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Artist Application  
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Jorge M. Perez Family Foundation Accepting Applications for 2021 Jorge and Darlene Perez Prize in Public Art and Design  
*PND by Candid*  
**Deadline: March 15**

Roswell Artist-in-Residence Program Invites Applications From Visual Artists

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 15**

Driftless Area Art Festival application deadline March 15

*Driftless Journal*

**Deadline: March 15**

College Art Association Accepting Applications for Scholarly Art Book Projects

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 15**

2021 Fiction and Poetry Contest

*Wisconsin People and Ideas | Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters*

**Deadline: March 15**

Wisconsin Business World and Kwik Trip announce competitions for middle- and high-schoolers

*News8000.com*

**Deadline: March 15**

Call for Artists | 41st Annual SECURA Fine Arts Exhibition

*Trout Museum of Art, ZAPP*

**Deadline: March 15**

Expo 2020 Dubai: Cultural Performer Expression of Interest

*Global Ties U.S.*

**Global Ties U.S. reserves the right to close the nomination form prior to the March 15, 2021 deadline**

Terra Foundation for American Art Invites LOIs for Academic Workshop & Symposium Grants

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 16 (Letters of Inquiry)**

Native Arts & Cultures Foundation Welcomes Applications for Early Career Support

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 16**

**NEW Seeking grant applications!**

*Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation*

**Deadline: March 18 (Letters of Inquiry)**

Walnut Creek Regional Park Commissioned Artwork RFQ

*City of Urbandale, IA*

**Deadline: March 23**

gener8tor Art applications available February 1

*gener8tor Art*

**Deadline: March 27**

USArtists International

*Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation*

**Deadline: March 31**

Classics for Kids Foundation Invites Applications From K-12 Music Programs

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 31**

Nominations Open for 2021 Mayor's Design Awards

*Eyes on Milwaukee | Urban Milwaukee*

**Deadline: March 31**

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**NEW** Brown University's Center for Study of Race and Ethnicity in America Invites Applications for Spring 2022 Fellowship Program

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 31**

**NEW** J.M. Kaplan Accepting Nominations of Illustrated Nonfiction Books for Alice Award

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: April 1**

Call for submissions | Folk Arts and Creative Writing

*Journal of Folklore and Education*

**Deadline: April 1**

6x6x2021 - The International Small Art Phenomenon

*Rochester Contemporary Art Center*

**Deadline: April 10**

The Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation® launches its season of giving with the Juanes Scholarship

*Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation*

**Deadline: April 10**

Bogliasco Foundation Welcomes Applications for Special Fellowships in the Arts and Humanities

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: April 15**

13th Annual Juried Art Exhibition | Horizontal Grandeur

*Stevens County (MN) Historical Society & Museum*

**Deadline: April 30**

**NEW** Art Contest Opportunity for Wisconsin Public School Students

*PRWeb.com*

**Deadline: April 30**

**NEW** AACT 2021 Design Competition

*American Association of Community Theatre*

**Deadline: May 1**

Sculpture Park opens submissions

*Stevens Point News*

**Deadline: May 21**

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

*Awards & Grants | American Library Association*

**Deadline: None. Monthly Review**

Open Grant Solicitations

*Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State*

**Various**

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Do you want people throughout Wisconsin to know about your upcoming arts events or opportunities? Then enter your calendar information on Portalwisconsin.org. Portalwisconsin.org is an online resource, to search, schedule, and discover Wisconsin's arts, culture, humanities, and history. The site features a calendar, searchable options by interest area and geographic regions, digital media, classes, chats, and monthly highlights.

Agencies interested in posting information should go to

[www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm](http://www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm)

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